A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $52,094 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, to fund the President’s National Advisory Council on Children (PNACC) for recruitment of a Commissioner of the Convention on the Rights of the Child; a PNACC delegation’s participation in the Fourth Ministerial Consultation Meeting on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand on November 12-14, 1998; administrative and travel expenses associated with finalization of the PNACC’s Plans of Action for Children in each FSM State; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. The Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia recognizes the important work of the President’s National Advisory Council on Children (PNACC) in implementing the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the PNACC with sufficient funding to work toward its mission in the 1999 fiscal year, including sufficient funding to recruit and train a Commissioner of the Convention on the Rights of the Child to serve as the PNACC’s Chief Executive Officer, to send a delegation to participate in the Fourth Ministerial Consultation Meeting on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand on November 12-14, 1998, for the purpose of reviewing progress made toward the FSM’s commitments at the World Summit for Children in 1990, and to cover travel and administrative expenses associated with finalizing Plans of Action for Children in each of the four FSM States.

2 Section 2. The sum of $52,094, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, for the purpose of recruiting and training a Commissioner of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, funding an FSM delegation to the Fourth Ministerial Consultation Meeting on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, funding travel and administrative expenses associated...
1 with finalization of Plans of Action for Children in each FSM
2 State, in furtherance of the goals stated in section 1 herein.
3 This appropriation shall be apportioned as follows:
4 (1) Contractual Services ............. $20,000
5 (2) Travel
6 (a) PNACC delegation to attend
7 Fourth Ministerial Consultation Meeting on the
8 Convention on the Rights of the Child in Bangkok,
9 Thailand, November 12-14, 1998 ............. $10,136
10 (b) PNACC delegation to visit
11 Yap to finalize Yap’s Plan of Action for
12 Children. ............................... $ 9,205
13 (c) Commissioner of the Convention
14 on the Rights of the Child to visit Kosrae and
15 Chuuk to assist in initiating and developing the
16 Plans of Action for Children for Kosrae and
17 Chuuk. .................................. $ 2,753
18 (3) Administrative Expenses. ........ $10,000
19 Section 3. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
20 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance
21 with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the
22 Financial Management Act of 1979. The President shall be the
23 allottee of the funds appropriated herein and shall be
24 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof
25 as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified
in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of
the sum appropriated. The authority of the allottee to
obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of
September 30, 1999.

Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
becoming law without such approval.

Date: 11/14/98

Introduced by: [Signature]

(by request)